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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-8-2007

SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Bernalillo Native American Film Festival SB 908

ANALYST Dearing

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Relates to SB375

Responses Received From

No Agency Responses as of 2-8-2007

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 908 appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to department of Cultural Affairs for the purpose supporting a multi-disciplinary Native American film festival. The festival shall be held in Bernalillo County and is to include Native American films, guest speakers, group dialogues, live storytelling and hands-on workshops.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Cultural Affairs department will be responsible for administering this program.

RELATIONSHIP

Senate Bill 908 relates to Senate Bill 375. Senate Bill 375 appropriates \$50 thousand in FY08 from the general fund to department of Cultural Affairs pay for an American Indian Arts summer film and television workshop.

Enactment of the related Senate Bill 375 bill would provide training in the film and television industry, including production and writing to Native Americans. For three years, the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) has collaborated with Disney-ABC Television Group Talent Development Programs to present a summer television and film workshop program. Program instructors from the film and television industry produce an 8-week curriculum on a variety of areas including directing, production, acting, animation and screenwriting. In past years, the workshop has been held at the IAIA campus in Santa Fe. It is unknown if there will be overlap among these two initiatives.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If this legislation is not enacted, a Bernalillo County Native American film festival would not receive funding through the State General Fund.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Would passage of this act possibility violate the anti-donation clause of the New Mexico Constitution, Article IV., Section 31, Appropriations for Charitable, Educational, etc. purposes?

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